



# Press Release

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## **PRESS RELEASE** **May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

On May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 11:32 am, the Lake County Sheriff's Office received a 9-1-1 call from a resident on Fremont Ave. in Painesville Twp. The caller advised that she heard a noise outside and upon investigating observed a burglar trying to pry open the back window of her neighbor's home. Deputies were dispatched to the scene. While in route, the caller indicated that the intruder was alone and had made entry into the home through the window. The caller was kept on the line to update deputies in route to the scene.

Lt. Dondorfer arrived in the area and parked one street over to the east of the residence on Fremont Ave. Upon exiting the cruiser, Lt. Dondorfer heard a female resident yell, "Get out of my house." Upon climbing over the wooden fence at the rear of this residence, Lt. Dondorfer observed the suspect fleeing from the home wearing latex gloves and a black hooded sweatshirt. Another male area resident was also chasing after the suspect. Lt. Dondorfer and the area resident chased the male south down Fremont Ave and apprehended the suspect a few house south of the location of the crime. Lt. Sherwood and Deputy Sitz assisted in the burglary investigation.

The suspect was identified as 29 year old Nicholas Schmidt of Madison. Schmidt was found to be in possession of stolen jewelry from the residence on Fremont Ave. Schmidt was transported to the Lake County Jail and booked in on a Burglary charge. The case is still under investigation by the Lake County Sheriff's Office.

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